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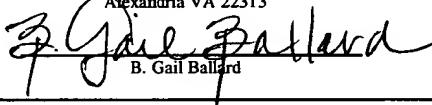
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 09/648,655  
Filed: August 25, 2000  
Confirmation No.: 6374  
Inventor(s):

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Title: EXTERNAL INTERFACE  
FOR REQUESTING DATA  
FROM REMOTE  
SYSTEMS IN A GENERIC  
FASHION

§ Examiner: Cheung, M.D.Z.W.  
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(under 37 CFR § 1.114)

This is a request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of application number 09/648,655, filed on August 25, 2000, entitled EXTERNAL INTERFACE FOR REQUESTING DATA FROM REMOTE SYSTEMS IN A GENERIC FASHION.

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1.  Filing Fee  
 A Fee Authorization Form authorizing a deposit account debit for the RCE fee (\$770.00) required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is enclosed.
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- Please DO NOT enter the amendment previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116.
- Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116.
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- Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief filed on \_\_\_\_\_.

4.  Please enter the enclosed affidavits or declarations.

5.  Return Receipt Postcard

6.  Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 for Extension of Time

7.  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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